

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Andreas STEINMEYER et al. : Examiner: S. Qazi
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: 1616
(Divisional of 09/190,018)
Filed: October 25, 2000 :

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CARBO- OR HETEROCYCLIC
SUBSTITUENTS AT C-25, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION,
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING
MEDICAMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.